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APPROVAL OF DRAFT REMEDIAL ACTION SITE CLOSURE REPORT FOR SITE 1E, FORMER REFUSE BURNING GROUND IN 32 AREA, OPERABLE UNIT 3, MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON

Dear Mr. Bilodeau:

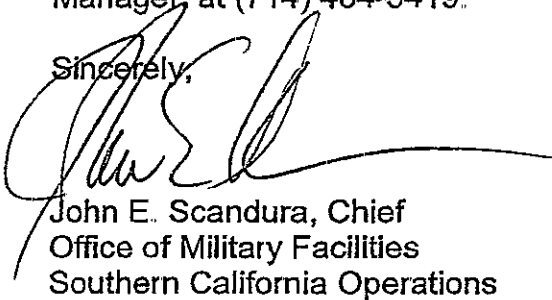
The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the above subject document dated March 28, 2003, prepared by IT Corporation. The report documents the remedial action activities, site backfilling and restoration, and confirmation sampling conducted at Installation Restoration (IR) Site 1E, Former Refuse Burning Ground in 32 Area, at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton. The volume of burn debris and contaminated soil removed from the site was approximately 59,085 cubic yards and was transported to and disposed of at the Corrective Action Management Unit located at IR Site 7, Box Canyon Landfill.

Based on the results of the confirmation sampling, the remedial action met the remediation standards specified in the Operable Unit 3 Record of Decision. DTSC agrees with the conclusions and recommendations of the report and we hereby approve it. The site is now considered closed and no long term operation, monitoring, or maintenance is needed.

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We look forward to working with you to expedite the investigation and cleanup of the sites. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Tayseer Mahmoud, Remedial Project Manager, at (714) 484-5419.

Sincerely,



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